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In re Application of:  
HIDEAKI OHSHIMA et al.

Application No.: 09/176,274

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
AND COMPUTER-READABLE  
MEMORY

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Examiner: J. Brier  
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Sir:

In accordance with the Examiner's request set forth in the Office Action dated November 9, 2001, transmitted herewith is a formal drawing to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheet presently on file in the above-identified application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on  
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